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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Will give two Performances of **SIDNEY GRANDY'S COMEDY "A PAIR OF SPECTACLES"** on **TUESDAY**, 9th November, 1897, and **THURSDAY**, 11th November, 1897. Doors Open each Evening at 8.45 P.M. Performance at 9.15 P.M. Prices 33, 52 and 61. Half-prices in the Pit for Soldiers and Police uniform. Seats can be booked at the Theatre or on and after **THURSDAY**, the 6th November. Booking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2493]

C. COOKERIE & CO., SHAMDEN. **JUST OPENED.** A large and varied Fresh Stock of **VISIONS, OILMAN'S STORE, SPIRITS, WINES, CHOCOLATES, CAILLARD AND BOUWER'S CELEBRATED SWEETS, BISCUITS, &c.** Prices Moderate. Trial Orders Solicited. Shamden, 1st November, 1897. [2494]

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TO LET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Apply to DAVID GASSON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2497]

TO LET. "BURBINGTON," A FIVE ROOMED semi-detached HOUSE on MOUNT GOUGH, the Peak. Immediate Possession. Apply to H. L. DENNYS, Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2498]

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held, by permission in the CITY HALL, on **MONDAY**, 11th November, 1897, at 5.30 P.M. W. W. MITCHELL, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2499]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. **FANCY FAIR AT MACAO.** SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION. WEATHER permitting, the Steamer "HONAM" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO on **SUNDAY** next, 11th November, at 8 A.M., and on the return journey will leave Macao at 10 P.M. The Portuguese Amateur Band has kindly consented to play a selection of Music during the passage to Macao. In this a Fancy Fair will be held in Macao. RETURN FARE, \$250. No Single or Second Class Fares. Chinese servants 60 cents each way. Tickets are obtainable at the COMPANY'S OFFICE before the day, or on the morning of sailing on board the Steamer. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2500]

TO LET. HOTEL MARK LODGE, NO. 294. A REGULAR MEETING of the above will be held at the HOTEL MARK LODGE, on **FRIDAY**, the 13th November, at 8 P.M. Persons specially invited to attend. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2501]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION **SATURDAY**, the 8th day of November, 1897, at 10 A.M. at the Company's Godown at West Point, **ONE GALVANIZED IRON ROOF**, Measuring 127 feet 6 inches by 89 feet 6 in. in one piece. **CONDITIONS.** Cash before delivery. The lot is to be sold with all faults and errors. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2502]

DOUGLAS STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWANSON, MOX AND FAMUL. THE Company's Steamship "FAMUL" will be despatched for the above port, TO MILITARY, on the 1st Nov. at DAYLIGHT. For further information, DOUGLAS STEAMBOAT & CO., Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. [2503]

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Captain Outenbury will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 5th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 20th October, 1897. [2492]

THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PEAK, CENTRAL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of NOVEMBER, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of October, 1897, to extend the term of the lease, to extend the period of time for which the lease is to run, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the Company may direct.

1. That it is desirable to re-negotiate the Company, and accordingly that the Company may round up voluntarily, and that James Burwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of re-negotiating the lease.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named "The Funjom Mining Company Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the gravity and approval of the Directors of the Company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1896, to enter into an agreement with the new Company which is incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

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THE MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE LAGOS HINTERLAND.

London, 15th October.

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ADDITIONAL DOCTORS FOR INDIA.

London, 13th October.

Miss Marion Hunter, wife of Sir William Hunter, has been appointed a member of the Plague Commission which starts for India this week.

London, 14th October.

The Indian Office announced that it is not sending a Plague Commission to India, but only four doctors, including Miss Marion Hunter.

London, 15th October.

Two trained nurses will accompany the doctors who are leaving for India on special plague duty.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

London, 13th October.

The total Plague deaths last week in the Bombay Presidency were 1,149, including 38 in Bombay, 143 in Poona, and 564 in the Sataras district.

Madras, 18th October.

Several days ago, in a case of plague at the segregation camp, Dr. Gifford performed an operation, assisted by Dr. G. Jackson. The doctor contracted the malady, and one man died. There have been no further cases of plague reported in Madras to-day from the segregation camp. Dr. Gifford is progressing favourably, and is out of danger, having had no fever for the past two days. The other sevenger who assisted him in the operation was discovered at Adenore, and has been sent away, but there are no symptoms of plague on him.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

London, 16th October.

A British representative of all the Afghans has made a complete submission to General Blood, taking oath of adherence to the terms the General had imposed.

London, 16th October.

A British, claiming to represent the whole of the Afghans and Orakzai, has arrived at Jamrud, and presented a letter purporting to contain proposals of submission. It is doubtful if the proposals can be accepted so late.

London, 16th October.

General Blood's negotiations with the Salarzai continue. Villages open to attack in the valley desire to submit, but the inaccessible villages in the hills are obdurate.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Titanic*, from Shanghai via Amoy 26th Oct., had gales variable breezes, fine and clear weather.

The British steamer *Modest*, from Yokohama via Amoy 24th Oct., had fine weather and N.E. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Sheldrake*, from Manilla 28th Oct., had fine weather and fine weather from Lusan coast.

The British steamer *Woolf*, from New-chwang 23rd Oct., at Chafie 23th, had light N. to N.E. winds, the weather and smooth seas.

The British steamer *Osman*, from Java 14th Oct. had fresh to light winds and generally fine weather. Cabins liable to port strong monsoon with light winds.

The British steamer *Woolf*, from Tamsui 28th Oct., had light weather throughout. Passed a white painted boat, 10 miles of Cape Bate, could not see any name on it.

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